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Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys filed a Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney on July 28, 2004 and have received no response as of yet.

Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the convenience of the Office in providing a status report to Applicants' attorneys.

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